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Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith those references which they deem relevant to the claims of the present application.

The relevant references are as follows:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,245,195 (to Shah et al.)
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,153,666 (to Lagace)
3. Japanese Publication No. 54-151797

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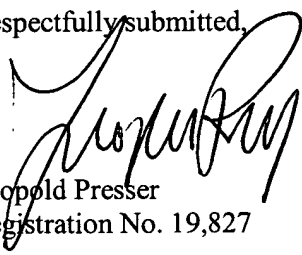
4. German Publication No. DE 199 55 192 A1
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Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants submit herewith the aforementioned references and the completed Form PTO-1449, setting forth these references.

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Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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